

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Arild FOLLESTAD et al.
Appl. No.: 09/601,652 Group Art Unit: [Not Assigned]
Filed: August 4, 2000 Examiner: [Not Assigned]
For: A CATALYST FOR THE (CO)POLYMERIZATION OF ETHYLENE AND A
METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment issued March 27, 2001 or alternatively to revive the application. This is being timely filed immediately upon being advised of the abandonment.

The Notice of Abandonment, a copy of which is enclosed, was issued in error on 27 March 2001.

The present application was filed on August 4, 2000 without a copy of the declaration of the inventors. A copy of the date stamped receipt postcards and the application transmittal are enclosed.

Apparently a Notice of Missing Requirements was issued on 23 August 2002. However, no Notice of Missing Requirements for this application has yet been received by the undersigned.

On January 22, 2001, Applicants filed a Completion of Filing Requirements providing the declaration executed by the living inventors and by the executor of the estate of the deceased inventor. The supporting documentation required by MPEP 409.01(b) was also provided. The filing papers also included a petition for any extensions of time required for consideration of

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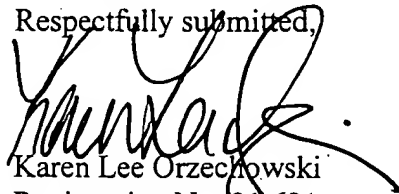
these papers and an authorization to charge any required fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account. A complete copy of these documents and the date stamped postcard are enclosed herewith.

A telephone call was placed to Shelby J. Vigil who signed the document and at her request copies of these documents were faxed to her. She advised us that the documents had not been previously matched with the file and thus that is why the abandonment had been issued.

Accordingly, applicants believe that the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error and thus request withdrawal of the same. Alternatively, applicants hereby petition to revive the application and authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Should there be any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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